



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erol Tan et al.) PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 09/829,133) Attorney Docket: RAY4066P0016US
Filed: April 9, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1771
For: SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT) Confirmation No. 1047
MATERIAL FOR USE IN)
ABSORBENT ARTICLES)
Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Official Action Paper No. 10 dated June 23, 2003.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

--Petition For Extension Of Time

Enclosed is a Petition and a check for the fee for a three-month extension of time to respond.